



Montgomery County, Maryland / City of Gaithersburg

Homeless Resource Day



County Executive Isiah Leggett and Gaithersburg Mayor Sidney Katz announce Montgomery County's First Annual Homeless Resource Day, a "one day, one stop," opportunity for individuals and families experiencing homelessness to access benefits, medical care, substance abuse and mental health counseling, as well as a variety of social services.

**Wednesday, October 19, 2011
9 am-3 pm
Bohrer Park Activity Center
506 South Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877
(next to Gaithersburg High School)**

◆ Why a resource day?

Homeless Resource Day brings together many of the resources that homeless individuals and families need to make it easier to get the help that they need in one location, including:

- Services from private and public agencies and organizations
- Scheduling of follow-up appointments
- information about community services

◆ Why participate?

The community's support has been, and will continue to be, an important part of our effort to address the issues confronting homeless individuals and families. Be a part of this initiative to eliminate homelessness – one that's been very successful in cities across the country.

◆ What can I do?

- Volunteers 18 and older, sign up to help on the day of the event
- Donate needed items through your community group, church or school
- Be a sponsor of the event
- Go to MontgomeryServes.org and click on the link to "Homeless Resource Day" to find out how you can make a difference.

Bulk items needed:

- Tuna kits (with crackers, packaged tuna and plastic utensils)
- Granola bars and individual sized juice boxes (non-perishable)
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cheese or peanut butter crackers, small packages of crackers
- Non-refrigerated pudding cups
- Small boxes of cereal that become their own bowls
- 8 oz bottles of water
- Plastic eating utensils
- Small packages of wipes
- Tube socks (men or women's sizes)
- New underwear (for men or women)
- New blankets (adult and baby)
- Back Packs
- Toiletries
- Gift Cards
- Reading Glasses/Magnifying Glass
- Medication/Pill Boxes
- T-Shirts for Staff and Volunteers
- Colored hats for Volunteer Team Captains and Security

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